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MERCHANT MARINE IMPORTANT.

According to Mr. John H. Rosseter formerly irector of Operations of the United States Shipping Board and now Vice President and General Manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company "The Pacific is now the grand prize of ocean commerce as was the Atlantic in the period following the downfall of Napoleon." He declares that there must be a waking up all along the line to the importance of increasing our trade and travel across the Pacific. There is only one way in which to give practical encouragement of the nature and that is to extend aid in the operation of our passenger and freight carrying ships.

Mr. Rosseter contends that our merchant marine for years in the past was "stunted and chilled by neglect and discouragement" and urges that such a policy on the part of Congress must give way to a sympathetic and generous plan of cooperation with the private interests that will own and operate the vessels. For twenty years before the war the Republicans of Congress made consistent and unremitting effort to secure aid for our merchant marine through the grant of mail subventions sufficient to encourage the establishment and maintenance of new lines to South America and the Orient. After heartbreaking work to secure their ends the men in charge of such legislation had to witness its defeat in each Congress through the opposition of Democratic Senators and Members of the House, sometimes extending to the length of an unrelenting filibster. It is that attitude on the part of our legislators that Mr. Rosseter insists must be abandoned if the Nation is to successfully meet forign competition on the Pacific.

Before he left Washington Mr. Rosseter urged upon the Shipping Board the necessity of expanding our trans-Pacific trade. As an essential means to that end he recommended the assignment to San Francisco of eight large and fast passenger and freight ships and four more of the same class to Seattle. They are all needed this year and half of them could be put into commission in the last six months of 1920. It is understood that vessels of the type are now under construction by the Shipping Board. Three have already been launched and sixteen more are to come off the ways at frequent intervals during the next fifteen months. Names for the ships have already been chosen, being taken from the nicknames of States, such as Lone Star State, Sunflower State, Empire State, etc.

Mr. Rosseter reminds the people that the 2,000 or more ships constructed by the Government during the war were for the purpose of forming as hurriedly as possible the "bridge of ships" so urgently needed for transporting supplies across the Atlantic. The terrific pressure of the war's demands under which they were built and their comparatively small size, combine to make them unfit for our permanent merchant marine fleet. "We must now face with determination," declares Mr. Rosseter, "the construction of better ships—I says the best ships afloat."

"This business of our ships," to quote further from Mr. Rosseter's remarks, "may be styled a big and stiff game. We must get up the best team possible and combine it and train it well." In addition to more and better ships "Uncle Sam must contribute some useful players such as Messrs Postal Pay, Foreign Credit, American Consul, Railway Cooperation, Navy Cadet, Mortgage Loan, Department of Commerce and Customs Zones alias Free Ports." All of those requisites to American supremacy in our Pacific trade— and indeed in all our ocean commerce— must receive the earnest attention of Congress in order that they may all be coordinated to the single purpose of the increase of American foreign commerce.

The Troubadours

Musical entertainment and dancing. Moose Home Saturday, February 14, 1920. E-O-D-F-14

PULPIT AND POLITICS

Nobody will deny Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant the right to be a narrow conservative if he wants to be one in the right freely to exercise the privilege of protesting such expression from the pulpit of political propaganda as he finds it in the sermons of Dr. Grant, Bishop Burch of the Episcopal Diocese of New York, discussing Dr. Grant's comparison of the Buford's cargo of deportees with the freedom-loving passengers on the historic Mayflower, aim to the sourdoughs of the great principle of freedom of speech and of discussion" but deplores "the fact that freedom of speech is so frequently abused and becomes the foundation for license to utter seditious opinions clearly subversive of reverence for constituted authority, or, if you please, law and order." The most serious question in Dr. Grant's case is pointed out when the Bishop recalls that the Church of the Ascension in New York was in its dedication separated from all unfashionable worldly and commercial uses."

In other words, had Dr. Grant a right to transform a pulpit devoted to ecclesiastical or religious uses into a forum devoted to political discussion and propaganda? Bishop Burch thinks not and all conservative observers will agree with him. Dr. Grant's political views are of questional soundness and of doubtful sanity—from the conservative point of view. But even if they were universally approved the propriety of proclaiming them from the pulpit would still be open to question. Harm is done and capacity for usefulness impaired unless the line between the clergyman and the politician is as clearly marked as that between ecclesiastical and civil affairs. The politician of the pulpit might better serve the higher calling by leaving it to enter the more worldly field of endeavor.

CANDIDATE'S POLITICS

General Grant is an interesting case of the President who did not definitely ally himself with the party electing him to that office until after he received the nomination. His "Personal Memoirs" show that he did not vote the Republican ticket until 1868 when, at the age of 46 years, he voted hor himself for President. Previously he had been a Whig, then a Know-Nothing, then a Democrat. He writes that he "thought little about politics" during his earlier career, although he was "a Whig by education" and was known as "an army officer of Whig proclivities." The Whig party, however, was practically dead and when most of his neighbors became Know-Nothings (a party that lived only about five years) he accepted an invitation to join a lodge of that political faith. In 1856 Grant voted for Buchanan, the Democratic candidate, because he believed that the election of a Republican President would mean the secession of all the Southern States. He "preferred the success of a candidate whose election would prevent or postpone secession to seeing the country plunged into war the end of which no man could foretell."

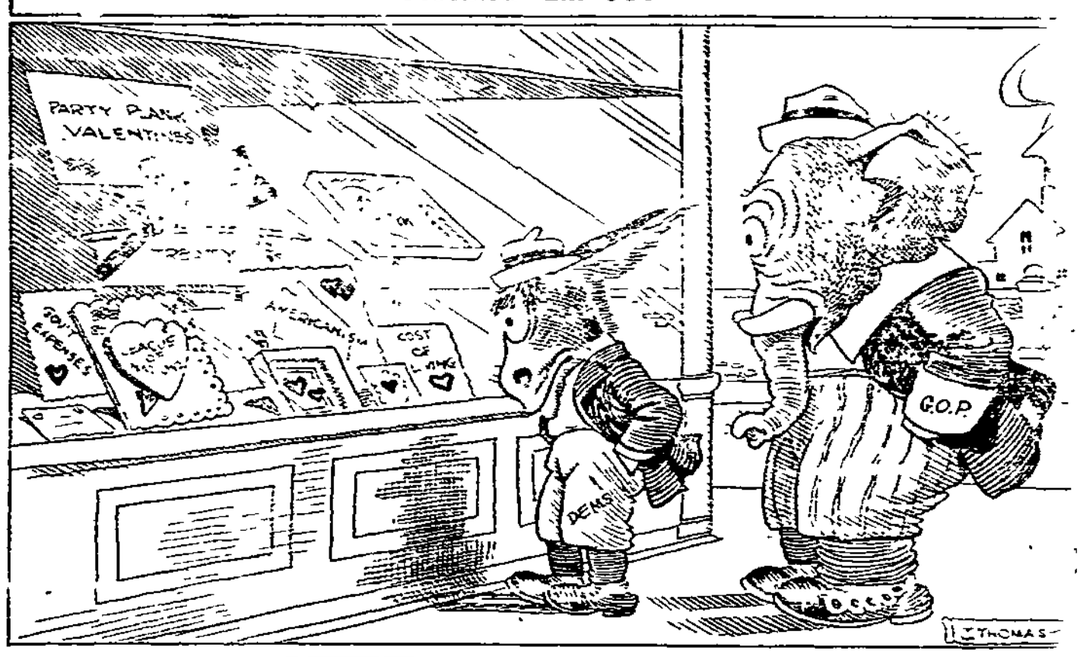
In 1860 Grant was unable to vote because of change of residence, but he writes: "My pledges would have compelled me to vote for Stephen A. Douglas (Free Soil Democrat) who had no possible chance of election." Presumably Grant was too busy fighting to be able to vote in 1864. At all events it is an established fact that he did not vote the Republican ticket until he was the Republican candidate for President in 1868.

Rev. Dr Henry Davies, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Easton, Md., resents Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper's request that the churches activity come to his aid, declaring that the people of the church named "would not sink so low as to become informers." Dr. Davies' view of the matter well becomes him, but in justice to Mr. Roper it should be remembered that he probably regards himself as up against a hopeless problem unless he can induce half the people to spy upon the other half.

According to the showing of the Department of Agriculture, the crops, animals and animal products raised and prepared for market by American farmers in 1919 are priced at $25,982,000,000, or about $4,000 for each of the six million farmers. The farmers ought not to grumble, whatever complaints the rest of us may think we have a right to make.

Federal Food Administrator Williams prophesies that prices of clothing will drop sharply within a year and advises people to buy only what clothing they absolutely need. If the people generally could be induced to follow such advice, it would be perefectly safe to make such a phopheey.

PICKING 'EM OUT



MORE APPEALS FOR IMPROVED ROADS

A delegation of citizens from West Alexander and West Finley township called on the county commissioners on Thursday, in the interests of the improvement of the remainder of the West Alexander-Brownsville road. About four miles of this road from West Alexander have been bricked and the residents of that section wish to have it completed. This is a highway taken over by the state, to be improved on the co-operative basis of the state paying one-half, the county and townships, each one fourth.

SICKNESS CAUSES PAGEANT POSTPONEMENT

The pageant announced to be given by the St. Mary's Episcopal church school, was postponed on account of the sickness of the rector and family, and will now be further postponed on account of the sickness of several of the children.

To the Public

You are cordially invited to attend an open meeting for men and women of the Women's Community Club in Lock Four school house, Tuesday evening, February 17. The meeting will open at 8 o'clock, p. m. Miss Montanya, superintendent of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital, will speak on First Aid and Emergency. Several other good speakers have been secured for the evning.

Secretary.

Notice.

My wife having left my bed and board, I wish to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her in my name.

Charles Cheshure, Lock No. 4.
214t

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PETTY ROBBERIES STILL CONTINUE

Burglars were active in both Charleroi and Monessen last night or early this morning, and the robbers got away with a small amount of cash in both cases. In Charleroi the garage office of VanVoorhis & Kinder was entered and the cash drawer rifled of about $17. The Spencer garage was also entered, but nothing was missed this morning. It is believed the robbers were after money only.

In Monessen the store of Frantz and Boyd was entered and about $7 taken from the cash drawer, and the Palace of Sweets was also the victim of the robbers, who gained admission through a rear door and after turning off the lights secured about $15 from the cash drawer. Police in both towns are working on the cases.

"I thought my first husband snored badly enough, but, oh dear! John was a solo snorer, while my present husband tries to imitate the entire orchestra."—Boston Transcript.

Better to Give Than Lend.

Give and you may keep your friend if you lose your money; lend and the chances are that you lose your friend if ever you get back your money.—Bulwer-Lytton.

The Uses of Cheek.

A man depends largely upon "cheek" for his success in the business world. Likewise a girl in the matrimonial.—Blighty, London.

Distinction Worth Noting.

Receive your thoughts as guests, but treat your desires as children.

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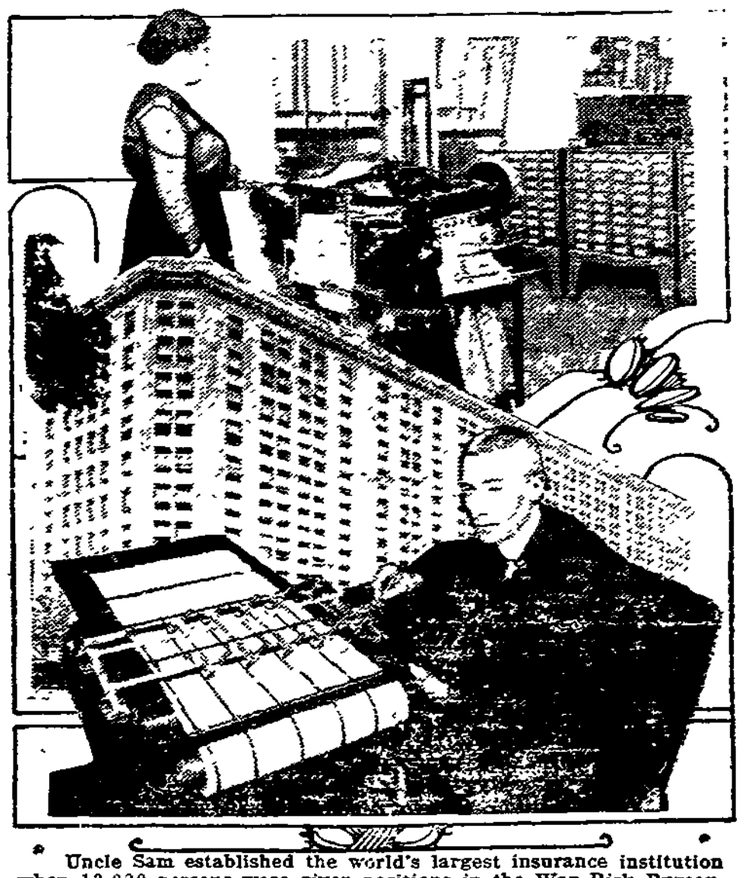
War Risk Checks Ten At a Time



Uncle Sam established the world's largest insurance institution when 13,000 persons were given positions in the War Risk Bureau, home of which is shown above. At the top is shown a machine which writes checks, working full time every day. Already over 4,000,000 checks have been sent out. Below is shown J. L. Betz, who signs ten checks at a time. Since the organization of the bureau over 20,000,000 checks have been sent relatives or dependents of our soldiers. Four branches are housed here: Allotment and allowance, compensation, war risk insurance, and marines and seamen's insurance.

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Administrators Notice.

Estate of Sarah E. Robison, deceased late of the Borough of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been ganted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Edward J. Robinson, Wildwood, Pa.
I. P. Hepler, Lancaser, Pa.
Executors
Roy I. Carson, Attorney.
Bank of Charleroi Building.
J-24-31-F-8-14-21-28

To the Public.

You are invited to attend an open meeting held by Charleroi Council No. 1024, Fraternal Patriotic Americans, Tuesday, Feb. 17, 1920, at Bank of Charleroi Hall. Meeting will open at 7:30 o'clock. Several good speakers have been secured for the evening. 213-t4

The L. C. B. A. of Monongahela invites you to attend the annual euchre and dance to be held Mondaa evening, February 6, in Markell hall. 213-t2

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4 rooms, Meadow Ave.....$2500
3 rooms, Shady Ave.....$3100
10 rooms, McKean Ave.....$5500
6 rooms, McKean Ave.....$5500
5 rooms, Maple Creek.....$2000
6 rooms Lincoln Ave.....$3800
8 rooms Lincoln Ave.....$6800
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6-Rooms, bath, Lock No. 4....$3900
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7-Rooms, Meadow Ave.....$2900
-Rooms, Eighth Street.....$2650
rooms, bath, Lock No. 4....$5000
rooms, bath, Sun Parlor, Lookout Avenue..... .....$5700
12-Room Apartment, 3 baths, Lock No. 4.....$5800
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HATS and SHAPES	HATS and SHAPES
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One lot of Men's Overcoats—This lot includes a number of Coats, good warm, serviceable coats in light colors. Formerly sold as high as $25.00. Clearance S. P. $10.75

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One lot of Men's Suits—This lot includes some very good values and could not be found elsewhere for at least one third more money for they are about half the wholesale cost today. Clearance Sale Price $9.75

One lot Men's Suits—this lot includes suits that could not be bought wholesale today for twice the money. Not the most stylish but good serviceable Suits. Clearance Sale Price $15.75

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Charleroi's Busy Store

FOUND GUILTY OF AIDING SON TO ESCAPE

When the case against Mrs. Florence Williams of Maple creek, near Charleroi was called for trial before Judge J. A. McIlvaine, Friday afternoon, attorney Hazzard, counsel for the defense, presented a motion to have the indictment quashed on the grounds that it had been improperly brought. The Judge refused the motion and the case was placed on trial. It was given to the jury shortly after 3 o'clock and a verdict of guilty was brought in at 4:30 o'clock. Sentence was post poned until this morning.

Mrs. Williams was accused of aiding her son, Arthur Williams, to escape from the Pennsylvania Training School at Morganza. The commonwealth showed that one day last summer she and her daughter went to Morganza to visit the boy. They had a large basket the contents of which were not known at the time. The boy escaped and has not been recaptured. It was claimed by the commonwealth that Mrs. Williams carried a suit of clothing in the basket and gave them to the boy, thus giving him a better opportunity to get away. He took the uniform of the training school with him.

DEATH CLAIMS STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKER

Word was received this morning in Charleroi announcing the death of Marlin F. Beaty, Regional Field Secretary of Southwestern Pennsylvania Sunday School Associations. Members of the Washington county association will learn with deep sorrow of this death. Mr. Beatty had done much work in the county and won the esteem and respect of all.

The plans for the drive in Sunday school affairs will have to be adjusted since Mr. Beatty was to have taken an active part in it, organizing the workers in the various districts. Announcements of the plans will be made as soon as they can be rearranged.

J. W. Manon,
Chairman of Drive.

FORMER BAR ROOM TO BE GROCERY

The barroom of the Bar House, Brownsville, will be remodeled and converted into a grocery store. A lease has been secured on the room by L. E. Smith, who expects to launch in his new venture about the first of March. The Bar House was one of the favorite and leading hotels of Brownsville, and was well known throughout this section of the state.

Card of Thanks.

We desire through this method to extend our thanks and appreciation of the kindness shown us in our time of bereavement. We also wish to publicly thank the Rev. Keller for his services.

Regis Bord,
Mrs. Laborie and Family.
214t1p

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WHILE IT'S THERE is the time to give it care. Do not wait until the hair is nearly all gone before applying the antiseptic CRUDOLEUM to arrest the germ progress. Mr. F. J. John is authorized to return the purchase price if you are not pleased with the results of using CRUDOLEUM. The price is exceedingly small, only 35c. If your druggist cannot supply you, order it from Wm. M. Simpson Drug Co., Wholesale Druggists, Wilkinsburg Station, Pittsburgh, Pa. Price by mail, 40c.

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Right now is an excellent time to start a Vacation Fund in our Savings Department, and add to it steadily so that when vacation time does roll around, you will be financially prepared to enjoy it.

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Is Always Busy —
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Dancing Follows Entertainment

Moose Home

Saturday, February 14th, 1920

Admission 50 cents

We Sell The Earth!

1 lot	Third Street	$1000
1 lot	Lookout Avenue	$ 800
1 lot	Shady Avenue	$500
1 lot	Crest Avenue	$1300
1 lot	Lookout Avenue	$1100
1 lot	Maple Street	$ 250
1 lot	Maple Street	$ 160
1 lot	Washington Street	$ 800
1 lot	50x250 Lincoln Ave. Ext.	$1100

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FOR SALE—Three draft horses, harness, 2 road wagons, 1 dump wagon, 1 shed. Heffner and Vandermeule, 910 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa 209-t6p

FOR SALE—Upright Hamilton Piano. Inquire 308 Fallowfield avenue. 212tf

FOR SALE—Gas range, gas heating stove and refrigerator. Apply 855 Lincoln avenue. 213-t3p

FOR SALE—Duntley sweeper, baby carriage, high chair and baby iron bed. Inquire 902 Mail office. 213-tf

FOR SALE—Set of brown fox furs. Inquire 738 McKean avenue. 213t2p

FOR SALE—My house of 6 rooms and bath. hot air furnace, cement cellar, gas and electric for lighting. This is a downtown location between Third and Fifth on Fallowfield avenue. Address No. 208 Mail office. 213-t3p

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FOR SALE—One $125.00 Playerphone in perfect condition. To a quick buyer for $50.00 Inquire 210 Mail office. 213-t2

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WANTED—Experienced clerk Grocery or meat. Apply 901 Meadow avenue. 213-t3

WANTED—Woman for day work. Apply 738 McKean avenue. 213-t2p

WANTED—Maid for general housework. No washing. Apply Mrs. W. S. Sweeney, 613 Crest avenue. 213-tf

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LOST—Between Pennsylvania Station and Douglas Business College a small leather pocketbook containing sum of money and name cards. Reward will be given if returned to Douglas Business College. 2 13-t3p

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money and identification card, presumably on Fallowfield avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets. Finder return to owner or to Mail office and receive reward. 214t2p

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Methodist

Sabbath school 9:45. Worship 10:45. Sermon, "Room For Our Lord." Epworth League 6:30. Topic, "Every Day Life of China." Worship. 7:30. Sermon, "Caring Not For the Things Worth While." A special service Wednesday evening. Cottage prayer beetings have been planned for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings E. H. Greenlee, pastor.

Lutheran.

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Sermon subject, "Behold we go up to Jerusalem." Evening worship 7:30. Sermon subject, "The greatest thing in the world." Mid-week service Wednesday 7:30. This service will be in charge of a committee of five of which D. F. Worthington is chairman. Harry Goehring will conduct the meeting. J. Walter Bressler, pastor.

First Presbyterian

Sunday School 9:45. Morning worship 11. Subject, "The One-Talent Man." Junior Endeavor 2. Senior Endeavor 6:45. Topic, "What Prayer Will Accomplish." Leader, Blaine Brumbaugh. Evening worship 7:30. Stereopticon slides and lecture, "New Americans in the Making" The midweek meeting Wednesday 7:30.

Free Methodist

Sunday school 9:45. I. N. Wakefeld. superintendent. Morning sermon topic, "The Place of Prayer in Soul-Winning." Young people's meeting 7:30. Evening sermon topic "The Power of Jesus to Save From All Sin." Special revival services will be held each evening except Saturday, next week. R. B Campbell, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon. "God the Soul's Portion." Jr. C. E. 2:30. Sr. C. E. 6:30 Topic, "What Prayer Will Accomplish." Leader, Miss Marie Grey. Preaching 7:30. Sermon, "The Divine Humility." Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Baptist

Bible School 9:45. Morning worship 11. Subject. "The True Riches." Evening service 7:30. The Overcomers. Prayer service Wednesday 7:30. H. G. Woodrow, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Church School 9:41. Morning prayer and sermon 11. Gomer D Griffiths, Rector.

Largest Pipe Organ.

What is undoubtedly the largest and probably the greatest pipe organ ever made was that which was played in Festival hall in St. Louis, during the exposition in 1904. It was originally made for Convention hall, in Kansas City, but was never accepted. It remained in storage for years and was then bought by John Wanamaker and installed in his Philadelphia store, where it is played every working day. The organ weighs 375,000 pounds.

When the Railroad Was New.

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The Man.

Balzac left in manuscript a chapter which he called "Theorie de la Demarche," in which he says, "The look, the voice, the respiration and the attitude or walk are identical. But, as it has not been given to man the power to stand guard at once over these four different simultaneous expressions of his thought, watch that one which speaks out the truth, and you will know the whole man."—Life of Balzac.

Lincoln's Little Joke.

Once in his law days while Lincoln was in Chicago trying a suit, his wife had the roof taken off their house to make the house higher. On Lincoln's return he manifested great surprise, and asked a passerby, "Stranger, can you tell me where Lincoln lives?" Receiving the desired information, he then gravely entered the domicile.

Accepted Incident as Mandate.

A remarkable case of ring finding is related of St. Atilan, bishop of Zamora, who lived in the tenth century. He wanted to surrender his bishopric and threw his episcopal ring into the Douro. But a fish brought it back to him, and he concluded that he should continue to bear his burden.

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We read of a college professor who can not afford to go to a barber shop and at the same time of a bootblack who easily clears $225 a week. It begins to look as if the manual employments are bound to be recruited at the expense of the professions.

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS ARE OPPOSED TO SOLICITORS

Go on Record Against Securing Names to Petition Congress

SAY JOURNAL IS MYTHICAL ONE

The practice of agents from other towns soliciting former service men for their signatures to a petition which they claim will be presented to Congress asking for a bonus for men who served in the world war, and at the same time collecting a fee to apply to a publication which is said to be issued in the interests of former service men, was passed upon by G. R. Craft Post, No. 356, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Lock Four, Friday evening, who make the following statements:

"Numerous petitions are broadcast in the valley to obtain large sums of money for ex-service men, accompanied by a subscription blank to some war journal.

"The method of the operator is as follows: He presents a petition to the service man asking Congress to pay im a bonus of $50 per month for each month he was in the service, whether at home or abroad. The veteran naturally figures the time he was in the army and if the period was two years, he finds the sum will amount to $1,200. Whether he gets it or not he takes a "flier" and signs the petition.

"Neither the solicitor nor the soldier questions how the government will raise the four billion dollars with which to pay this bonus. However, the petition acts as a snare for the veteran. Before the ink is dry on the petition the agent slips a subscription blank under his pen. It costs the soldier just one dollar for this 'mythical' war journal. The agent takes his dollar and departs without leaving a receipt. Before leaving however his last word is. "If you don't send in another dollar within a week, no journal will be sent.'

"In cases where the soldier is **not at home the silicitor urges** the wife, sister or brother to sign **instead, and after getting the signature.** he usually secures the dollar.

"Not only does the agent present a petition for an impossible action, not only does he put a premium of patriotism, not only does he promise to send a doubtful publication. but he even goes so far as to solicit false signatures to obtain his end.

"Divisional headquarters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Pittsburg denies the existence of any such bill or publication It was therefore decided by G. R. Craft Post. No. 256. that any and all future petitions must be endorsed by the executive committee. Imposters will be prosecuted to the limit of the law."

McVey's Feature Dance. at Armory Hall, Monongahela City. Tuesday evening, February 17. Reed's Colored Saxaphone Orchestra, Parkersburg, W. Va. 212-t5*

SEEK PROTECTION OF McKEESPORT GAS WELLS

James F. Woodward, secretary of internal affairs, who was in McKeesport on Friday, stated upon his return to Harrisburg he will endeavor to obtain quick action toward protecting possible damage to the McKeesport gas field through improperly plugged dry holes and improperly installed casing. Attention was called by an experienced driller to the danger of getting water into the sand by improper drilling.

HOLD CONFERENCE ON NATIONAL DELEGATES

At a conference of Republicans of the Twenty-fourth district was held at the Fort Pitt hotel in Pittsburg on Friday night, to take action with reference to approving delegates and alternates to the Republican National convention to be held in Chicago next June.

The conference alloted one delegate and one alternate to Lawrence county, one alternate to Beaver county and one delegate to Washington county. The Lawrence county delegates named Oliver P. Brown of New Castle as their principal delegate, and Ferd Rentz of New Castle as his alternate.

Beaver and Washington counties were unable to agree on their choice of representatives. For Washington county, C. E. Carothers suggesteed the name of W. J. E. McLain a banker of Claysville, but A. V. Lewis, chairman of the Republican county committee opposed it. A further conference will be necessary to select the delegate from this county. as well as the alternate from Beaver.

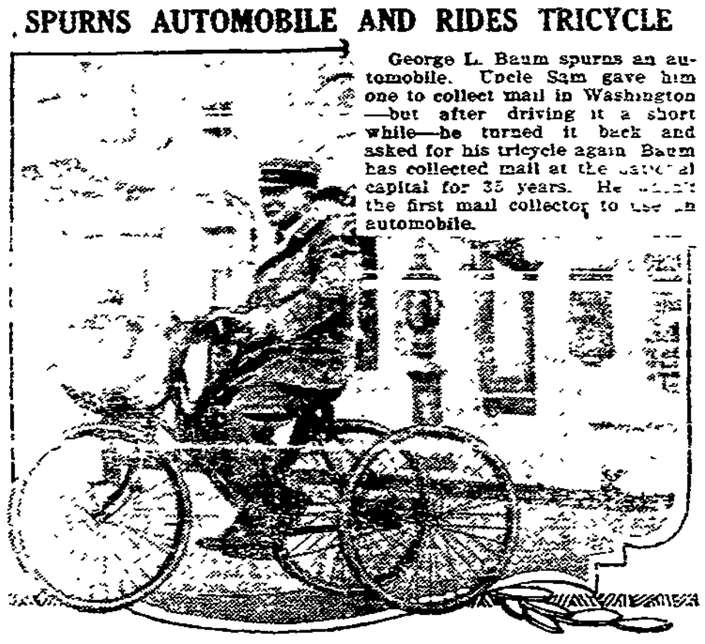
NO TIME EXTENSION FOR FILING INCOME TAX

No extension of time for filing income tax returns will be granted this year by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Commissioner Roper announced on Friday that conditions which justified extensions in the past do not exist now, and that those who failed to make the required return on or before March 15 would be subject to heavy penalties.

Margaret E. Sedwick died at her home in Belle Vernon, Friday. February 13, at 11:30 a. m., aged 37 years. Funeral services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at her late home in charge of Rev Perrin Baker. and interment will take place Sunday afternoon at Hewitt's cemetery Rices Landing

At the Pan-Hellenic dance held in the Masonic Temple at Washington last evening. the grand march was led by Ernest O. Dorbritz of Charleroi. and Miss Christine Brown of Pittsburg. The reception was considered the most brilliant social affair held in Washington this season.

SPURNS AUTOMOBILE AND RIDES TRICYCLE



George L. Baum spurns an automobile. Uncle Sam gave him one to collect mail in Washington —but after driving it a short while—he turned it back and asked for his tricycle again Baum has collected mail at the national capital for 35 years. He wasn't the first mail collector to use an automobile.

County Tax Rate Will Be Seven and One-Half Mills

Washington county property owners will be assessed 7 1-2 mills on the dollar on valuation this year. The county commissioners. at a conference held in Washington on Friday, reached this conclusion.

This is an increase of 2 3-4 mills over the rate for 1919, which was 4 3-4 mills. This is the highest rate in many years and the big advance is held as necessary because of the increased cost of conducting the business of the county.

In the preparation of his budget for 1920, County Controller T. J. Underwood stated that he believed this amount necessary. Road improvements, increases in salaries to employes made necessary by the high cost of living. an advance in the price of material and the cost of labor all are advanced as reasons.

A deficit occurred during the last two years, when the millage was not raised. must also be met. the commissioners stated.

In several departments, Controller Underwood estimated that just twice as much would be needed this year. while in others greater amounts will be necessary because of the deficits of former years.

Considerable road work is planned this summer. but this will be permanent as possible, and it is announced, will lower the expense of maintenance, which has been a large item in the budgets of the past few years.

MOTOR POLICE TO PATROL HIGHWAYS

Forty central motorcycle stations will be established along main highways by the State Police Department this spring, primarily to capture automobile bandits and violators of state automobile regulations.

The plan was tried out three years ago on the Lincoln Highway, but the outbreak of the war prevented establishment of the system. The stations will be connected by telephones so that warnings may be communicated to the cycle policemen and local authorities. The motorcycle squads will get into touch with banking. commercial and other organizations. so that co-operation can be had in event of thefts. Men will patrol highways on motorcycles instead of horseback, as has been the custom.

Use the Classified Column.

VALENTINE SOCIAL A GREAT SUCCESS

The Valentine social given by the members of Charleroi Circle No. 303, P. H. C., last evening was a decided success in every way. Much fun and amusement was caused in "matching up." Refreshments were served to about one hundred members and friends The affair was in charge of the social committee, Frank Stablain being chairman. Music and dancing featured the evening, whilemany enjoyed the social ening, while many enjoyed the social sulted in Miss Blanche Cratty being awarded the prize and the honor of being the most popular lady.

The new officers of the Circle took charge of the meeting and promise to give a good administration. Twenty new members were received into the order.

The contest between James G. Blaine Circle and the local organization is creating much interest and will terminate in a banquet to be provided by the losers. Members of Charleroi Circle believe their chances of winning to be excellent

PARTY LEADERS URGE THE RE-ELECTION OF MR. TEMPLE

STATE HIGHWAYS ARE CLEARED OF SNOW

During the week ending February 7 ,due to the snowfall of Wednesday, February 4, the state highway department had at work 2,648 men and in use 35 automobile trucks on which snow plows were mounted, and 243 horse drawn machines and 243 teams and wagons in the maintenance division, according to figures compiled by the highway department on Thursday.

INQUEST HELD ON WHITEMAN MURDER

At an inquest held at Daisytown Friday afternoon by Coroner William Greenlee to inquire into the death of W. E. Whiteman, the coal and iron policeman, who was fatally wounded during the raid by bandits on the postoffice there on January 14. the jury found that the officer came to his death by a gunshot wound inflicted by a person or persons unknown. Nothing was brought out by the evidence at the inquest, and no clues have been discovered that will lead to the detection of the murdereds.

Officer Whiteman was fatally wounded about 1:30 o'clock the morning of January 14. by bandits who had just blown open the safe of the Daisytown postoffice. The officer had heard the explosion and started out to investigate. As he walked under a street light a bandit on guard fired at him, mortally wounding him.

As Whiteman lay on the ground he fired at the fleeing robbers and believed that he struck one. However no trace of any blood was found. He died the following day in a Pittsburg hospital.

WILL AWARD MEDALS FOR BORDER SERVICE

Pennsylvania has more than 4,000 medals for the National guardsmen who were on duty at El Paso and vicinity in 1916 and the early part of 1917. These medals were authorized by the Legislature, but before they could be distributed many of the men were sent to France. Since the demobilization of the army the Adjutant General's office has been making every effort to locate the men entitled to the medals, and families of soldiers have been asked to help.

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Sentiment Developed At A Meeting Held in Pittsburgh on Friday

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Sentiment in favor of the re-election to Congress of Representative Henry W. Temple developed Friday night at a conference of Republican leaders of the Twenty-fourth district heeld at the Fort Pitt hotel, Pittsburg. The gathering was held officially for the selection of a delegate and alternate to the Republican National convention to be held in Chicago in June and about sixty prominent Republicans were present. State Senator Joseph A. Herron of Monongahela presided.

Several speakers praised the service in Congress of Representative Temple and urged his re-election. Among them was Charles H. Young ccunsel for the Workingmen's Compensation Board. who said that "Henry W. Temple is a constructive statesmen and just now the nation needs more than ever the services of men of his power and ability."

S. S. Hanauer, treasurer of Beaver county, was another who voiced his sentiments in favor of Mr. Temple, saying that the "House leaders have come to know that Mr. Temple can forcefully present his sound views on national and international subjects."

Others who expressed themselves in favor of Mr. Temple were Frank D. Hart, Robert L. Wallace, representative in the General Assembly from Lawrence county; S. A. Barnes. Mayor of New Castle and H. T. Getty of New Wilmington, Lawrence county.

All of these expressions were very commendatory of the ability of Mr. Temple as a representative and his worth not only to the district, but to the country at large.

Mr. Temple has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election and at the proper time his petition will be circulated in the different communities throughout the district.

WILL DELIVER A PATRIOTIC ADDRESS

A patriotic address is to be delivered in the Christian Church on Sunday night at 7:41 by Rev. Larimore C. Denise. D. D. of Pittsburg. Mr. Denise is the Assistant General Superintendent of the National Reform Association which is laboring to bring the laws of the country into harmony with the laws of God. Dr. Denise is well known throughout western Pennsylvania for his addresses in behalf of various moral reforms. "Make Christ King" is the subject which Dr. Denise will discuss on Sunday evening. The public is invited to this meeting.

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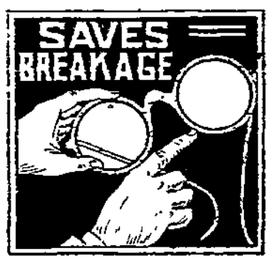

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